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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/EP01/00735 filed on Jan. 23, 2001 entitled Integrity Check In A Communication System, which designated the United States.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a patent application containing 27 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page Abstract and 7 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/EP01/00735, filed 1/23/01.

4. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

| CLAIMS                    |              |              |           |            |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
|                           | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate      | Fee        |
| Total Claims              | 24           | 4            | X \$18.00 | \$ 72.00   |
| Indep. Claims             | 7            | 4            | X \$84.00 | \$ 336.00  |
| Multiply Dependent Claims |              |              |           | \$         |
| Basic Fee                 |              |              |           | \$ 740.00  |
| TOTAL                     |              |              |           | \$ 1148.00 |

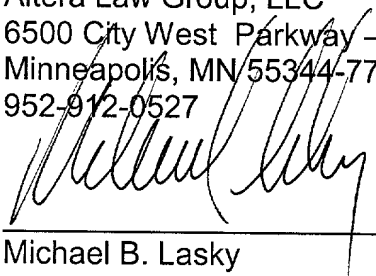
5. ☒ Payment of filing fees  
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☐ Is deferred.
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. ☒ The priority of foreign application number 0004178.0, filed Feb. 22, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
8. ☒ A Declaration is enclosed.
9. ☒ An assignment of the invention to Nokia Networks Oy, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 4 citations are enclosed.
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13. ☐ Also enclosed:
14. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

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